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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02481.1707-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Bernward SCHÖLKENS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
Application No.: 10/694,001 ) Examiner: R. Henley, III  
Filed: October 28, 2003 )  
For: USE OF INHIBITORS OF THE )  
RENIN-ANGIOTENSIN SYSTEM IN )  
THE PREVENTION OF )  
CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

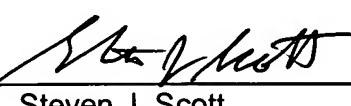
Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 29, 2004. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 27, 2005

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